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REMARKS

As discussed with the Examiner on June 19, 2008, amended claims 1 and 3 are now allowable. Claims 2 and 4 are also allowable as they depend from an allowable base claim. The remaining claims have been cancelled.

In view of the above, the Examiner's rejections have been overcome, placing the pending claims in condition for allowance and reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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